

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/539,723 Confirmation No.: 5109
Applicant : Michaela HOEHNE, *et al.*
Filing Date : June 20, 2005
Title : PLANT CELLS AND PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A STARCH
WITH AN INCREASED FINAL VISCOSITY
TC/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner: : Brent T. PAGE
Docket No. : 65084.000013
Customer No. : **21967**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME, AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including February 3, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover the two-month extension of time fee (\$490) and the RCE fee (\$810). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these amendments and remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.